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## ALCONA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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At a regular meeting of the Alcona County Board of Commissioners, held on Wednesday, November 22, 2006, the following Resolution was offered.

Moved by Phillips/Brummund to adopt Resolution #2006-19

### Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Alcona County Boundary Expansion Resolution #2006-19

**Whereas**, the citizens of Alcona County believe that by preserving and promoting Michigan heritage we are enriching the quality of life;

**Whereas**, by and strengthening the economy for Michigan residents by providing access to our cultural legacy; on our waters as well as our lands.

**Whereas**, Lake Huron is more than just a fresh water resource, it is a historically significant resource in the economic development of the United States of America;

**Whereas**, the bottomlands of Lake Huron off the coast of Alcona County are the final resting place of many underwater archaeological sites which are important to the cultural legacy of the State of Michigan and the United States of America;

**Therefore be it resolved**, the citizens of Alcona County would request the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary to provide stewardship to protect and interpret the historically significant artifacts, which lay on the bottomlands of Lake Huron off the Coast of Alcona County.

**And further resolved**, that the citizens of Alcona County appeal to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary for inclusion of the Alcona County bottomlands of Lake Huron in the sanctuary program.

On roll call the commissioners answered as follows:

Ayes: Timm, Simmons, Brummund, Phillips and Boyat  
Nays: None

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Motion Carried

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF ALCONA )

I, Patricia Truman, Alcona County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Alcona County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of November 2006

  
Patricia Truman  
Alcona County Clerk